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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISOLATING FAILING HARDWARE IN A PCI RECOVERABLE ERROR

Assignee Name:

International Business Machines Corporation

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Enclosed are also:

X 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

 \underline{X} 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 35)

 \underline{X} 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X A Declaration and Power of Attorney

Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | • | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|-------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 35 | -20 = | 15 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$270 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -3 = | 5 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$400 |
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